

REMARKS

Each of independent claims 3 to 8 has been amended by inserting the phrase "a substituted or unsubstituted" before "pyrene" in the last line of each of those claims. The claims before the Examiner remain claims 3 to 10.

The rejection of claims 3 to 10 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by JP '490, if applied to the claims as amended, is respectfully traversed. The Examiner had indicated in the Response to Arguments on page 4 of the Office Action that the previous amendment excluded pyrene but not a substituted pyrene. The claims have been revised to make express that which was believed implicit in the last reply.

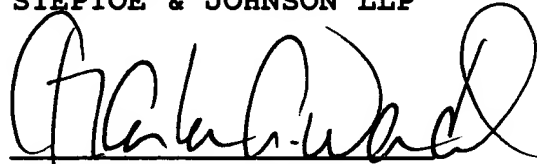
In view of the change to the independent claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in immediate condition for allowance, and a USPTO paper to those ends is

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earnestly solicited. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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